

CAPSULE SUMMARY

BA-284

Pine Grove School

4423 Old Harford Road

Pine Ridge, Baltimore County

Circa 1865

Private

The Pine Grove School, constructed circa 1865, is located near the historic village of Cub Hill in the Ninth District of Baltimore County. The 1850 county atlas indicates that the village of Cub Hill Post Office, which took its name from a 17th century land tract, was just beginning to take shape. The community, which formed along the Harford Turnpike at its intersection with Cub Hill Road, included three taverns, one of which housed the post office. The surrounding landscape appears to have been dominated by residential buildings. During the next twenty-seven years, a considerable amount of settlement took place along Harford Turnpike and Old Harford Road, which lay to the northwest of the turnpike. Cub Hill Post Office had reached a population of 150 by 1881. Settlement continued through the early 20th century, and by 1915, the village of Carney had formed to the south of Cub Hill at the intersection of Harford Road with West Joppa Road. Since the early 20th century, Cub Hill has become enveloped by Carney. Pine Grove School is shown on the Hopkins Atlas of 1877 and the Bromley Atlas of 1915. It was sold to I. Rye in 1935.

This historic vernacular building, constructed, circa 1865, originally served as a schoolhouse. Sited on a flat grassy lot at the corner of Old Harford Road and Hill Road, this one-story, eight-bay building has a solid random rubble foundation. It is a wood-frame structure clad in vinyl German siding. Two central one-leaf wood paneled doors with three-lights and one-light transoms are flanked by four double-hung wood sash windows with 4/4-lights. All openings are set in molded wood surrounds. A one-story, three-bay porch with a half-hipped roof supported on turned wood posts and scroll brackets shades the entrances. The side-gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles and has overhanging eaves and a vinyl-clad soffit. Two interior-end brick corbeled chimneys rise above the roof. On either side of the building are one-story, one-bay wings with side gable roofs. The materials and details of these wings match the main building.

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Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. BA- 284

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Pine Grove School
other

2. Location

street and number 4423 Old Harford Road not for publication
city, town Pine Ridge vicinity
county Baltimore County

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name George L. & Anna C. Rye
street and number 2800 Cub Hill Road telephone Not Available
city, town Baltimore state MD zip code 21234-1125

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 62, 231
city, town Towson liber 962 folio 558

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District
- Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Recorded by HABS/HAER
- Historic Structure Report or Research Report
- Other

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count	
			Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	1	buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense		sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic		structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education		objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	1	0
		<input type="checkbox"/> government		Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care		
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> industry		
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape		
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture		
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion		
		<input type="checkbox"/> social		
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation		
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress		
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown		
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use		
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:		
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	
			1	

7. Description

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Condition

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> altered |
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Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates	1865 ca.	Architect/Builder	unknown
Construction dates	1865 ca.		

Evaluation for:

National Register Maryland Register not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

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ENDNOTES

1. Neal A. Brooks and Eric G. Rockel, A History of Baltimore County (Towson, MD: Friends of the Towson Library, Inc., 1979), p. 8.
2. J.C. Sidney, Map of the City and County of Baltimore, Maryland, from Original Surveys (Baltimore, MD: James M. Stephens, 1850).
3. Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland (Philadelphia, PA: G.M. Hopkins, 1877).
4. J. Thomas Scharf, History of Baltimore City and County From the Earliest Period to the Present Day: Including Biographical Sketches of Their Representative Men (Philadelphia, PA: Louis H. Everts, 1881. Reprinted by Higginson Book Company, Salem, MA), p. 921.
5. Hopkins Atlas, 1877, and Map of Baltimore County (Philadelphia, PA: G.W. Bromley, 1915).
6. Previous MHT Field Survey Form for Pine Grove School.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 1.80 acresAcreage of historical setting 1.80 acresQuadrangle name TowsonQuadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The Pine Grove School, constructed circa 1865, is located near the historic village of Cub Hill in the Ninth District of Baltimore County. It has been historically associated with tax map 62 parcel 231 since its construction.

11. Form Prepared By

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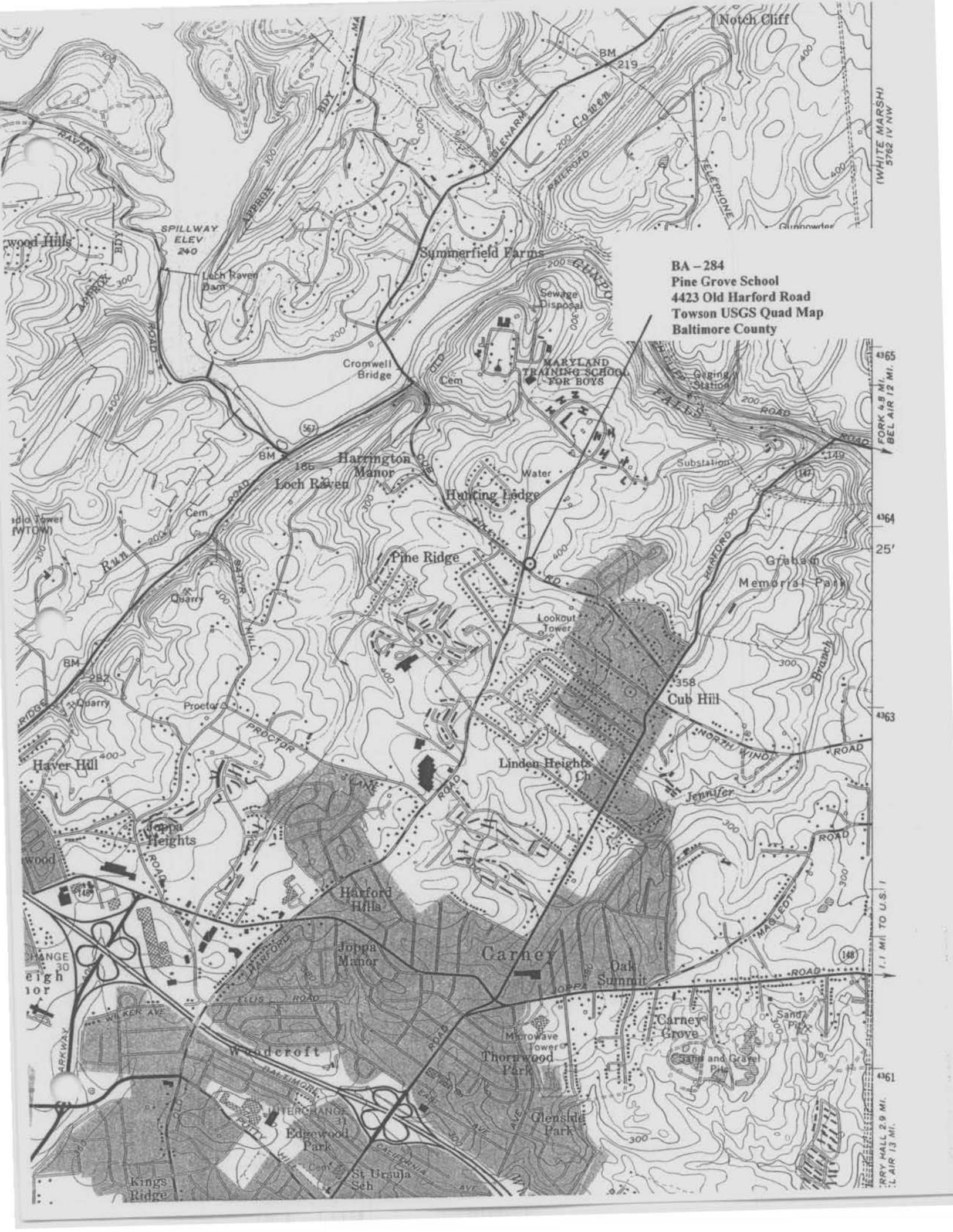
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Notch Cliff

BM 219

(WHITE MARSH)
5762 IV NW

SPILLWAY
ELEV 240

Summerfield Farms

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4423 Old Harford Road
Towson USGS Quad Map
Baltimore County

MARYLAND
TRAINING SCHOOL
FOR BOYS

Cromwell Bridge

Harrington Manor
Loch Raven

Hunting Lodge

Pine Ridge

Graham Memorial Park

Haver Hill

Linden Heights Ch

Cub Hill

Harford Hills

Carney

Oak Summit

CHANGE
30
eigh
101

Wanderoff

Thornwood Park

Carney Grove

Edgewood Park

Glenside Park

St Ursula Sch

4.8 MI.
FORK
12 MI.
BEL AIR

4364
25'

4363

1.1 MI TO U.S. 1

4361
2.9 MI.
HALL
13 MI.
AIR



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SCHOOL, SOUTHWEST ELEVATION

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SCHOOL, NORTHWEST ELEVATION

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